

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 157868

44

ORIGIN EB-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66616

DRAFTED BY EB/ISM:WPOLIK

APPROVED BY EB/ICD:MJDUX

----- 056980

R 032107Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USLO PEKING

UNCLAS STATE 157868

FOLLOWING REPEAT LA PAZ 04565 ACTION SECSTATE DATED 2 JUL 75

QUOTE

UNCLAS LA PAZ 4565

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJECT: USA AND PRC TIN SALES BLAMED FOR DAMAGING BOLIVIAN ECONOMY

REF: LA PAZ 4305

1. JORNADA'S EDITION OF JULY 1 HEADLINED STATEMENT REPORTEDLY FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT IN YEARS 1973 AND 1974 GSA AND PRC HAD SOLD RESPECTIVELY 43,500 AND 18,000 METRIC TONS OF TIN. THESE SALES, ARTICLE CONTINUED, HAVE HAD EFFECT OF DEPRESSING PRESENT TIN PRICES IN SPITE OF RECENT TIN SALES RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY ITC. ARTICLE COMMENTED THAT NEITHER U.S. OR PRC BELONG TO ITC AND THEREFORE ITC'S DECISIONS DO NOT HAVE EXPECTED EFFECT ON WORLD MARKET.

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 157868

2. ON JULY 1, ITC IMPOSED SECOND PERIOD OF TIN SALES RESTRICTIONS TO PRODUCING COUNTRIES REDUCING BOLIVIA'S TIN SALES TO MAXIMUM OF 5,960 METRIC TONS DURING FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS. THIS REPRESENTS SALES LOSS OF ABOUT 1,000 METRIC TONS OF TIN IN THIRD QUARTER 1975.

BOLIVIA, AT END OF SECOND QUARTER OF 1975, HAD STOCKPILE OF 700 METRIC TONS OF FINE TIN IN CONCENTRATE FORM AS RESULT OF FIRST PERIOD OF SALES RESTRICTIONS. ASSUMING BOLIVIAN MINES CONTINUE TO PRODUCE AT "NORMAL" RATE, AT END OF SEPTEMBER 1975, BOLIVIA WOULD HAVE 1,700 METRIC TONS OF STOCKPILED TIN WHICH AT US\$ 3.10 IS WORTH (CIF) US\$ 11.6 MILLION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORM US OF QUANTITY AND PRICES ON GSA TIN SALES IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

STEDMAN

ZUNQUOTE

SISCO

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORT DATA, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, SALES, TIN
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE157868
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EB/ISM:WPOLIK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750232-1095
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t197507104/baaaaokc.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hartledg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 JAN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 JAN 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <22 MAR 2004 by hartledg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971010
Subject: n/a
TAGS: ECON, EMIN, BL, CH, US, GSA
To: BANGKOK
CANBERRA
HONG KONG
JAKARTA
KINSHASA
KUALA LUMPUR

LAGOS
LONDON
PEKING
Type: TE

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006